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When the soft breath of evening stirred The waves of Galilee,
A bark was launched whose snowy sail Crept souly o'er the sea-A back by hardy fishers manned, Who spread their nets to brave Through the deep hush of solemn night

For food they toil-but, faint and worn Their weary vigils vain, All slow and sad at dawn of day They seek the shore to gain, When, lo! what glad surprise is theirs-With tender, kindly interest asks, "Children, have ye any meat !"

And dimly through the misty light (* Him whose mandate once allayed The fury of the storm : And rapture fill each breast. Full soon will their abundant cheer Refresh the Heav'nly Guest.

Hope on through gloom and fear, Though unrewarded toil is thine, A Friend unseen is near; With the compassion of a God His beavinly breast o'erflows, He listens to thy slightest plaint, And feels thy smallest woes.

He who assumed a fallen state Remembers thou art clay, And access to His mercy-seat Is open night and day; His tender love as treely flows, As when he breathed the touching words Lewisburg, Feb. 1850

FOR THE LEWISBURG CHRONICLE. UNCLE GREY AND HIS NEPHEW

"I hope you will take care that James is the noisy group. bably come to day."

"I am glad you mentioned it to me," go together into the library. good order."

in every variety of tone by the various ally love learning." members of the family. Even the baby, So saying, they entered into the library, who could scarcely lisp her brother's and the door closed upon them. there was a general air of recklessness and ance with some impatience. carelessness in his whole deportment which "Uncle Grey has been questioning James passion, and his tangled hair half concealed quarter's bill at school ?"

but exclaimed.

come at last. Where have you been ? Run dily made his escape out of the room. Perhaps he may be here in an hour or two. ter with James ?" And, James," added the mother, in an "The matter, Madam ?" replied the old to ask about your studies."

self as he went up stairs to obey his mo- of tears.

for him every book which his teachers re- Have you examined him lately 17 if he is not a scholar."

Grey made his apprarance. All was in the nicest order for his reception. The father has always sent him to the best you say, I pay a surse for taking care the field which seems really white unto the

The old gentleman looked around him, "I doubt not your liberality with respect for that." evidently much gratified by these tokens of to James' education," resumed Uncle Grev, "You do not consider it right to confide of the truth, and look silently on when the streams and arroyas by washes. Those lumber or shingles until spring, when I will

and studied with the best of them. But I will at once perceive the system of decep. How can you reconcile such contradictory alleys of the world, from which they dare of gold weighing from one to six pounds, least live cheaper and more comfortable or gone a fishing, ch ?"

A book was in his hand, and while he order to discover that he knows nothing and above all to guard him from sin and ting fraternity, from Scott and Bulwer down ness of the gold region. The amount of warmly returned his Uncle's greeting he about them. He has succeeded completely vice? Are not your duties towards James to Eugene Sue, be permitted to run into land adapted to agriculture is small, and kept a finger in the half closed volume, as in deceiving his teacher, deceiving you, and even of a more important and higher char- licentiousness, infidelity, and atheism, whilst generally requires irrigation. It is a good if fearful of losing the place.

ing that you loved your books," exclaimed by the line of conduct he has pursued." must allow the body a little recreation, and she exclaimed. the mind a little rest. Come, take me "Oh, Uncle, do not judge poor James "You are right, Mrs. Lawson, perfectaround your garden. It is a long, long too severely. On Monday morning I will ly right; I have neglected duty, that I per time since I have seen the old place, and I myself go around to the school and see ceive, clearly. And I, as well as James, want to look around me a little. You chil- Mr. Smith. And I'l-" dren are all growing out of knowledge, and Here she checked herself, for she knew The result of this determination may I suppose the trees and shrubs have sprout- Uncle Grey's high opinion of Mr. Smith's perhaps be shown at some future time. ed wonderfully since I was last here. Come, attainments as a scholar, and abilities as a Suffice it for the present to say. children, get your hats and bonnets. And teacher; and she did not think it safe to the new light which had dawned on the present; we will have a little conversation wards that gentleman which were swelling Smith from the threatened visit on Monabout them after dinner."

James winced slightly at this observation, The afternoon was wearing away, and and his brow contracted. However, the Uncle Gray requested that his buggey whole party soon adjourned to the garden, might be brought around; for he lived where the old Uncle was the merriest of

wife, as he was about leaving the house to his office for an hour or two in the after- the group (except James, who was ashamed spoken of in the divine chart? Has the walk down to his office; ' Uncle Grey noon. Uncle Grey passed an hour to show his face,) and took a friendly leave, told me some time ago that he was coming after dinner enjoying his afternoon's doze promising to repeat his visit in the course to spend a Saturday with us; and the in his easy chair. On awaking he called of a few weeks. weather is so fine, that I think he will pro- for James, who had been uneasily expect- "And tell James I shall want an hour's case? Or is it so, that age has caused my ing the summons, and proposed they should conversation with him in the library; moral vision to become so dim, that I am

James shall be here, and everything in the old gentleman, patting his nephew on must turn over a new leaf-he must-ne or will you calighten me, Mr. Editor? the back. "I can not tell you how proud | MUST." Presently the house and yard resounded and happy I feel, my boy, to think that with the name "James!" uttered you will prove a scholar, and that you re-

name, paned in the general clamor. At More than two hours passed away before length James made his appearance. He the door re-opened and Uncle and nephew was a lad about fourteen years of age. His returned to the parlor. Mr. and Mrs. Bell countenance was rather prepossessing, but were seated there awaiting their appear

to a close observer would appear a very pretty closely, I expect," remarked Mrs. unfavorable symptom of the boy's moral Bell to her husband before they entered character. His clothes were torn and "I have no doubt he is surprised at the covered with dust, his face was heated with boy's learning. How much was the last

The reply to this question was prevent-His mother did not seem to notice these ed by the entrance of James and his Uncle. indications of a quarrel, if not of a fight, The old gentleman's brow was clouded James' countenance bore evident traces of "Oh, James, I am so glad you have mortification and discomfiture, and he spee

up stairs, and put on your Sunday suit. What has happened, Uncle ?" inquired Your Uncle Grey is coming this morning. Mrs. Bell, anxiously. "What is the mat

anxious tone, "I do hope you will do credit gentleman, somewhat testily, "why the by your schooling; your Uncle will be sure boy is a fool or a knave, or perhaps both."

"Oh, Uncle, what do you mean? How "I dare say he will-a tiresome inquis- can you speak so unkindiy?" exclaimed vive old fellow!" muttered James to him- Mrs. Bell, bursting into a passionate flood

he would leave him every dollar of his perfect dunce. I have seldom come across possible, Mary, that all this has burst up. property. Knowing Uncle Grey's predil- such a specimes of the genus ignorannes. on you at once? How happens it that and some few the from Monterey.

The second of the genus ignoranses. The such a specimen of the genus ignoranses. On you at once? How happens it that the from Monterey.

The southern Diggings were more than the southern Diggings were

Mr. Bell was not mistaken in his con- mother tells me he is always eager to start nurse for little Bessy, and you pay her tection !- feel you no responsibility in this mines, regardless of the consequences. jectures. Soon after ten o'clock wheels were for school at the first sound of the bell. So well for taking charge of the child. But matter? Are your skirts clear when you As to the abundance of gold in this present time is estimated at from 30,000

children in their best clothes and on their schools in the place and never begrudged of Bessy, and I provide her with food and harvest, in which immorality instead of Sierra Nevada mountains up to the regions gold is as plenty as ever; but during the best behavior crowded around him, while any expense, either for his school-books or clothes; I need therefore trouble myself good shall be reaped? What greater evi. of perpetual snow, it can be found in every rainy season, more than half of the miners Mrs. Bell was profuse in her expressions of his education. It is too bad!" and Mrs. no further about the child?" surprise and delight at this "unexpected Bell began rocking herself violently, while "Or course not," replied Mrs. Bell; "I corrupt and desperately wicked, than the sides and tops of the mountains, proving the different towns along the coast, and her tears flowed airesh.

"I suppose your good husband is busy from the boy himself, I perceive that he wholly to another, however faithful and exas ever in his office," said he, addressing has had every advantage which money perienced she may be. And yet, when it the length and breadth of our (said to be) assured that it can not be found. I can the Red woods: they are just across the Mrs. Bell, "but where is James! Not at could procure. But his own obstinate comes to more important points, when a happy land! Again, what more irrefutable believe almost anything that can be said in Bay from this city; the wood is very soft, school to-day, I suppose. His father writes idleness has frustrated your efforts and child's moral and intellectual training is evidence need we that the Vicar of Bray as regard to the abundance of gold. The something like the red cedar. Lumber is me word that he is a hard student-always those of the excellent teacher under whose in question, you think that the mere fact well as John Bunyan have descendants in accounts that I read before leaving home, worth from \$350 to \$400 per thousandbook in hand. But the bow must be unbent care you have placed him. I only ask' that you pay another to take charge of that our land, than the fact that in many cases and considered false or greatly exaggera- shingles from \$30 to \$40 per thousand. If sometimes, ch? I was once young myself you to examine his school books, and you training relieves you from all responsibility! unpopular sins are driven to the lanes and ted, have proven true. I have seen lumps I can not make anything at it, I can at loved Saturday, and a good game of play. tion he has carried on. And you have principles? If it is your duty to watch not show their deformed heads, whilst and know persons of veracity who say than I can in this city. Where is the lad ! out with his bat and ball, only to ask the boy himself a few of the over and care for little Bessy's physical popular sins walk in open day light, sent they have seen lumps of fifteen and twentysimplest questions, on the subjects which comforts, is it less your duty to watch over free ! Shall the community, prepared by seven pounds. The future prosperity of At this moment James entered the room. he professes to have been studying, in and care for James' progress in education, a long series of labor by the novel-fabrica. California will depend upon the productive--cheating himself. For, of course, the acter than those which little Bessy now the "salt of the earth" are crying Peace! grazing country, and the beef is of much dick, Esq., late of this village, has been "Ah, I see your father was right in say- foolish fellow is himself the greatest loser requires of you?"

studious turn of mind. "But, my boy, you Bell imagined referred to the inheritance, her husband, who had remained a silent duty.

you, James, put away your books, for the give vent to the thoughts and feelings to- minds of Mr. and Mrs. Bell, saved Mr. in her breast.

several miles out of town, and was anxious ment have we reached? Has the world have exposed the guilty to merited scorn icle—it does me good to read them. I had ductiveness of soil, they are for the most at home this afternoon," said Mr. Bell to his Business required Mr. Bell to return to began to fall. He shook hands with all become worse? Are these the evil days

when I shall hope to find him a little bright- in a state of dotage? Verily something is replied Mrs. Bell; "I will take care that "Your favorite resort, eh, James!" said er than he proved this afternoon. He the matter with me or the world. Can you

So saving, Uncle Grey drove off.

was so provoked in all my life. Mr.Smith government, treedom of speech and the morning, that's certain."

I wish you would leave it to me."

the privilege of an old friend, and ask the cause of your vexation, and of your anger against Mr. Smith ?"

Glad of the opportunity to unburden her heart, Mrs. Bell related to her friend all that had passed, and terminated with violent exclamations against Mr. Smith's con-

heard approaching the house, and Uncle I thought all was going on right-" do you think that this exempts you from stand silent and careless, when such a country, it is exhaustless, stretching over to 35,000. A great many have come down

in a milder tone. " From what I elicited the care of your child's physical well-being most demoralizing of all immoral doctrines coming to this country for the purpose of go to the mines and try my luck at dig-

listener to the conversation, exclaimed,

must turn over a new leaf."

day morning. X X X

For the Lewisburg Chronicle.

Mr. Editor: What does it mean? What become so much better that we now see Nearly 74 years have elapsed since our

political fathers in the assembled wis lom "Well, I declare!" exclaimed Mrs. Bell, of their representative capacity declared they returned into the house; "I never that in order to institute and sustain selfhas been acting shamefully by us. I'll press was not only a duty, but an "inaltell him a piece of my mind on Monday ienable right," and that "all are and of right ought to be free." In these latter "My dear," interposed her husband, days, periodicals are sent to a Southern post-office, containing the doctrine that the "Leave it you, Mr. Bell! no, indeed," "nil" in the above passage means every few fair words from Mr. Smith would pac- was the result? The indignation was so ers of the Chronicle are constantly receiv. man to help me team, and in one day we but in very small quantities. Now when replied his wife, in much excitement. " A one, and not an aristocratical few. What ify you in a moment. I will talk to him great, that a band of the few, who came ing intelligence from this region : I will, myself, and let him know that we are not within the meaning of our declaration of however, add a short but impartial account going to let ourselves be cheated in this rights, drove the functionary of the "tittle of "matters and things" as they exist in not worth a cent, so I sold the team after in this market, they will not be very likeway. For it is downright cheating. We tattle of a busy world" from his moorings, this land of excitement and speculation. pay him handsomely to make our boy a and themselves performed the duties of We are now in the midst of winter, or cleared \$127. G. had the typhus fever the ability of the country to produce: for scholar, and it is his duty to make him one." Uncle Sam's official deputy, claiming the the "rainy season." The first rain fell in Mrs Bell was so much excited, that she right—in violation of law—to suppress the the latter part of October. On the 11th was taken with the dyseatery, which in I have seen in Ithaca, being 3s, a peach did not perceive Mrs. Lawson, an old circulation of a doctrine of such dangerous of this month (Dec.) it commenced raining ten days carried him off, and we buried of a diminutive size 1s, a pear 6d, a waterfriend, who had entered the parlor while tendencies!! Now for a moment look at and continued without intermission until him yesterday. she was speaking, and had heard her last the difference between the reception of a the 23d. The country is now completely truth, and a lie, by the people. An indi- saturated, and in many portions of it imvidual of the Empire City, covering his passable for wagons, &c. Persons in the of proper houses, and persons not taking Fresh fish 4s; beef 1s 6d; pork 2s; eggs Mrs. Lawson, senting herself. "May I take real name under that of a said to-be French mines will be compelled to remain there physician of celebrity, with impunity sends until spring opens—at least, the getting tents, and as it frequently rains for 10 or bill of three cords receipted to a friend of to alt the post-offices, North and South, a out will be very difficult. It is predicted 12 days at a time, the tents become damp mine, Dr. White, was interested in the newspaper by the tens and hundreds, con- that there will be a great deal of suffering and cold. The roofs on two-thirds of the purchase, and it was \$60. Here I would taining an advertisement that for a fee of at the mines this winter, the amount of houses here leak like seives, and people state to you that most all kinds of vegeta-\$10 he will mail to any part of the U.S. a provisions not being sufficient to supply the are crowded into them as thick as bees. bles are sold by the pound. Now judge desideratum that will enable the purchaser vast numbers that are wintering there. To give you some idea of the rates of for yourself, if California is that Garden of to commit infanticide, not only with Mining can not be carried on successfully rents in this city, I will state what we have Eden that has been represented in the wet.

But it seems to me that it is James, impunity, but containing and advocating during the wet weather, which continues to give for a room 64 feet wide and about books. From what I have stated you will and not Mr. Smith, whom you ought to the sentiment that infant murder is morally until the 1st of March. About the 1st of 14 feet long—we have to pay \$75 per see (if true, and it is so,) what inducements and not Mr. Smith, whom you ought to rise, caused by month, in advance. I know one building are here held out for a man of the North, many the streams begin to rise, caused by month, in advance. I know one building are here held out for a man of the North, many the streams begin to rise, caused by month, in advance. I know one building are here held out for a man of the North, many the streams begin to rise, caused by month, in advance. I know one building are here held out for a man of the North, many the streams begin to rise, caused by month, in advance. I know one building are here held out for a man of the North, many the streams begin to rise, caused by month, in advance. I know one building are here held out for a man of the North, many the streams begin to rise, caused by month, in advance. I know one building are here held out for a man of the North, many the streams begin to rise, caused by month, in advance. I know one building are here held out for a man of the North, many the streams begin to rise, caused by month, in advance. I know one building are here held out for a man of the North, many the streams begin to rise, caused by month, in advance. I know one building are here held out for a man of the North, many the streams begin to rise, caused by month, in advance. I know one building are here held out for a man of the North, many the streams begin to rise, caused by month, in advance. I know one building are here held out for a man of the North, many the streams begin to rise, caused by month, in advance. I know one building are here held out for a man of the North, many the streams begin to rise, caused by month, in advance. I know one building are here held out for a man of the North, many the streams begin to rise, caused by month, in advance are here held out for a man of the North, many the streams begin to rise, caused by month, in advance are here held out for a man of the North, many the streams begin to rise, caused by month, in advance are here held out for a man of the North, many th was his namesake, and in childhood had boy has deceived you, or you have deceived have no evidence that the teacher has leave a comfortable home and all that been the object of the old gentleman's parme. This last supposition is out of the failed in his duty, while James' ideness and Northern too? Does their indignation subside about the 1st of July. From that pays for the building four times in a year. is dear to him on earth, and come to this subside about the 1st of July. From that pays for the building four times in a year. is dear to him on earth, and come to this last supposition is out of the failed in his duty, while James' ideness. tality, who used often to declare that if question, therefore the first must be the James turned out a good boy and a scholar case. That boy a scholar! Why he is a

The Lewisburg Chronicle is issued ar. They often declared that "they sent ing-absolutely nothing. Tell me now, " Why, my dear Mrs. Lawson," re- dogs," and "Galio like," neither heed nor fresh graves of twenty-five hundred per principal part of the city, which burned diresday morning at Lewisburg, Union James to the best school in the town, paid frankly, how came you to fancy that he plied the mother. "I never even dreamed care for any of these things." Instead of sons can now be seen at Sutter's Mill. about half a square. It happened at as Trans. S1.50 per year, for cash actually in the highest price for his tuition, and bought loved his books, and was making progress? of deficiencies. We pay Mr. Smith, and raising the warning voice, they sleep on, Imprudence and exposure bring on disease. good a time as possible—there was no handsomely, for teaching James; and we while the insidious seducer from moral In most cases the sufferer is deserted by wind, and the houses were wet, or it would quired." After this enumeration, Mrs. Bell "Why, no," replied Mr. Bell; "to say take care that he bas all the books that he rectitude is permitted to spread broad-cast his best friends, and wanting medical aid have burned nearly the whole city. If a

in his statements. It is too true that many try, is thrown in the shade. papers of high pretensions have been guilty the price of infamous and wholesale fraud sion into the Union as a State. and moral and physical corruption; and while under our control has not inserted an for closing mail arrived. I will write by world lately become so corrupt, or are we article tending to deceive silly youth by next steamer. I can not pay the postage what has always been, unperceived, the certain and dreadful and varied results of not get to the box—letters have to be passviolations of the law of purity-nor yet to ed in by the crowd. encourage universal prostitution-nor to advocate child (and as a consequence also adult) killing, to conceal prior guilt. But it has sought in a prudent and fitting manner to caution community against these death. If those who should and do read the early part of summer. this journal are not guarded against city and country periodicals filled with this worst of moral plagues, it is their fault, not PUB. CHRON.

From the Lewisburg Californians.

[Correspondence of the Chronicle.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30, 1849.

advance. Discontinuances optional with the sums of money that boy's

Advertisements handsomely inserted at 50 cts per square one week, \$1 for a month, and \$5 for a month and with his books when I am at home, and his question. You have a good and faithful Statesmen-guardians of the chizen's pro-mortality, thousands are rushing to the or any other means of suppressing fire.

dence need we that the human heart is arroys and gulch, and frequently on the leave the diggings and spend the winter in trust I know my duty as a mother too well fact that our community will violate the conclusively that it has been revealed by return in the spring. post-office law to suppress the circulation volcanic eruption, and deposited in these | I intend going to the Red woods to make OTHO. price has risen from \$2 to \$20 per head, to the Ithaca Company .- Ithaca Daily *Our correspondent is rather sweeping portation of hides and tallow) of this coun-

We have now a Territorial Government not only of not warning readers against this organized, and both branches of the Legis. the pleasure of penning a few thoughts for last device of demoniac licentiousness, but lature are now in session at Pueblo De vour consideration, knowing as I do your have opened their columns to admit its false San Jose, making laws as fast as they can solicitude, with many others, to be informand polluting inducements to lead on the at the following rates: Governor Burnett's ed of the views I entertain of California. young, the ignorant, the thoughtless, and salary, \$10,000 per year, Clerks 525 per And first, in regard to California as a unwary, from sin and crime to suffering. day, Members an ounce per day, &c.; whole. From what I have seen, and from shame, and early graves. But all journals these wages are considered very low. Hon. what I can learn from those who have are not obnoxious to the charge. The J. C. Fremont, Dr. Gwynne, and the two been in different parts of the country, is Pottsville Emporium, and others we could name, nave spurned me money out to a long the feetile lands

I have rec'd several No.'s of the Chron-

Yours respet'ly,

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31, 1849. DEAR BROTHER: I have rec'd but three

The population of San Francisco at the

Yours, &c. D. H.

Mr. Thomas Howard.

[Selected for the Chronicle.] California—the Dark Side.

The following letter from Wm P.Burpeace! when there is no peace! I hope finer flavor than in the States. One politely communicated to us for publicity. Mrs. Bell remained silent and half con. not-I know the pulpit, the press, and the Spaniard frequently owns fifty thousand Mr. Burdick went to San Francisco around Mr. Grey, as he noticed this indication of a On hearing this last remark, which Mrs. vinced by her friend's arguments, while rostrum will wake up to their privilege and head of cattle. Within three years, the the Cape, in charge of property belonging

> SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29, 1549. ESTREMED FRIEND: In accordance with your request. I once more do myself that would not suffer in comparish lands the valleys of Italy, for richness and proand reprobation. The Lewisburg Chronicle scarcely begun the above, when the hour part complete barren wastes. I am informed from reliable sources, that you may travel for hundreds of miles in the interior at this sham pretensions of relieving them of the on this, the crowd being so great that I can time, and not a vestige of anything living, such as grass, plants, or herbage of any kind can be seen. I have wandered a little about the suburbs of this place, and not a flower or what you would term vegetation exists. This fact is sufficient of itself to prove the correctness of my assertions. letters from the States since I have been Do not however understand me to say that monstrous modern agencies of iniquity and in this country, and those were dated in there is no such thing in any part of the country as productiveness; for you will G. and myself came to this city about in some districts find some valleys near two months since. I worked at the car- rivers where there is some vegetation. I penter business a few days, for which I have diligently enquired for the large rec'd \$12 a day. I was then unable to wheat fields of Capt. Suiter, but as yet work for some time on account of sickness. have seen no one that has been able to We next purchased a team-two mules see aspear or straw of them. It is true f and a wagon-and went at hauling around have seen some grapes in this market that the city; but we had hauled but one day have been grown in some isolated spot; when G. was taken sick. I then hired a also some onions, squashes and green peas, There is a great deal of sickness in this to 6s per ib; butter 8s; cheese 4s; onions